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District 5220 Rotary Times

January 2018

2018 Mid Year Training Assembly Put the **WOW!** in Rotary!



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February 3, 2018
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mary Ann Sanders Elementary School
3101 Fine Ave., Modesto

EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS!

District Governor Ray Caparros
Mid Year Training Assembly Chair Kuy Ky
District Trainer Terri Amerio-Bell

* Special Keynote Speaker: RI Director John Matthews *

* Breakout Sessions *

\$30 thru Dec 31st; \$35 Jan 1st; \$40 after Jan 15th
Breakfast & Lunch included

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



The banner features the Rotary International logo and the text "Inspiration around every corner" on the left. A navigation bar includes links for Home, EVENTS, VENUES, HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP, and HOC. The main content area displays the "TORONTO 2018" logo with a stylized city skyline and the CN Tower. To the right, it says "Welcome to TORONTO" and provides details about the Rotary convention in Toronto, Canada, from June 23-27, 2018. A "Register Now" button with a plus icon is at the bottom right.

Keynote Speakers



Helen Clark

Former Prime Minister of New Zealand; former administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Helen Clark served three terms as prime minister of New Zealand from 1999 to 2008. During her 27-year parliamentary career, she has also served in a range of government ministries, including as Minister of Housing, Conservation, Health, and Labour. Under her leadership, New Zealand achieved significant economic growth, low levels of unemployment, and high investment in education and health. She and her government prioritized reconciliation and the settlement of historical grievances with New Zealand's indigenous people and advocated strongly for addressing climate change. In 2009, she became the first woman to lead the United Nations Development Programme, where she served two four-year terms. She is a member of World Leadership Alliance-Club de Madrid, a forum of former democratic presidents and prime ministers.



Dr. Isis Mejias

WASRAG Ambassador, Rotary global grant scholar

Growing up in Venezuela, Mejias saw people suffering from malaria and waterborne illnesses. That motivated her to pursue science as a way to empower people to address water contamination. In her work for a doctorate degree at the University of Houston, aided by a Rotary scholarship, she built an international research collaboration into the use of biotechnology to remove metals from water. She then led water and sanitation programs in Kenya and Uganda. Her latest work has furthered her long-term career goal to create worldwide incentives for the reuse of water by creating awareness of our impact on the environment and building local knowledge in sustainable water and sanitation practices.



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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

District 5220 Selects District Governor Nominee Designate for 2020-2021

Immediate Past District Governor Tia Saletta, chair of the Nominating Committee, and Ray Caparros, current District Governor, are pleased to announce the selection of Lodi Rotary Club's Sherry Cotta as the District 5220 Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) for the Rotary Year 2020-2021. The Nominating Committee also confirmed the selection of Past District Governor Terri Amerio-Bell to serve as Vice District Governor in 2018-2019.

"Sherry Cotta has been married to her husband Joe Cotta since 1975. They have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. She became involved and active in the Lodi community in 1977, and has been a part of many non-profit organizations.



From left to right: Joe Cotta, DGND Sherry Cotta and VDGE Terri Amerio-Bell

In October of 2011 she was inducted into the Rotary Club of Lodi by Past Rotary International President Rick King, with the classification of Blueberry Grower. She has held many positions in the club, including the honor of serving as president in 2016-2017. She is a Paul Harris Society Member and a Major Donor Level 2. She has had perfect attendance since 2014 and has sponsored four new members. As District Membership Chair, she visited over 20 clubs and attended every District Assembly. She has attended all District Conferences and Foundation Dinners since she was inducted."

Sherry and her husband Joe traveled to Ethiopia in October 2017 to deliver supplies to an orphanage as part of their club project. They will both be going to the Rotary International Peace Conference in Vancouver in January 2018 and will be part of the Cultural Exchange to the Philippines in February 2018.

Submitted by: Paul Mertz, Paul@paulmertz.com



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES



**Wondering what to give as a (belated)
Christmas gift to a teenager?**

**Why not give a gift of Rotary District 5220
Youth Exchange to a 15-19 year old?
Send a student to France for three weeks
June 20th to July 11th 2018!**

**See next page for more information. Or contact:
Chris Currie, District Youth Exchange Chair
ccurrie@itscurrie.com (209) 652-5976 for details**



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

LAST CHANCE



**AGES
15-19YRS**

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE**

**February 14th 2018
Flights need to be
Purchased by
March 31st 2018**

WHEN
June 20th 2018
Return July 11th 2018

WHERE
North West
France



**Students stay with same gender and age student in France
for 3 weeks and then the French student stays with American
Student here in California for 3 weeks.**

OPPORTUNITY • Adventure • Experience
New Culture • New Friends • New Country
Growth • Fun • Maturity

WWW.ROTARY5220YOUTHEXCHANGE.ORG

APPROX COST

\$2000.00

Includes:

Airfare

Insurance

**SPONSOR
SOMEONE**

Air Miles

Air Fare

Application Fee

Your own Student/Child

Your Interactor

Your Nephew/Niece

Your Neighbor

**HOSTING
OPPORTUNITIES**

Call Chris Currie

District 5220 Youth

Exchange Chair

209-652-5976

ccurrie@itscurrie.com

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Rotary District 5220 Short-Term Youth Exchange 2018

We are getting close to the application dead line!

Do you know of a student who would be a good ambassador for Rotary, our District and the USA? A student who would be a good candidate for an opportunity of a life time by staying with a family in France? He or she could be daughter, son, neighbor, grandchild, niece, nephew, Interactor, RYLA student, does not need to be related to a Rotarian.



This is truly a wonderful opportunity for all students aged 15-19 years old. They will spend three weeks in France with a family and student of the same age and gender. Then they will return to California with the French student and spend an additional three weeks here. They will make lifelong friendships with students from a different country. **Don't miss this opportunity! Don't let a student you know miss this opportunity!**

WHERE:

- Northwest France – Rotary District 1650; Bretagne-Mayenne district

WHEN:

- Wednesday February 14th 2018 – Last Day to Submit Exchange Application
- Saturday May 12th, 2018 - Orientation Meeting 11AM to 2 PM
- Wednesday June 20th 2018 – US Students fly SFO to France
- Wednesday July 11th, 2018 – US Students and French Students fly SFO
- Tuesday July 31st, 2018– Farewell Party
- Wednesday August 1st 2018 – French Students fly SFO to France

WHO:

Students ages 15-19 that are interested in foreign travel, learning about other cultures, meeting new friends, and are willing to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country. They will be ambassadors for their communities, the United States, and Rotary.

WHY:

Introduce the student to the international community and build life-time friendships. It will “super charge” the student’s education and personal growth.

ESTIMATED COST*:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| • Round-trip airfare | Estimated at approx. \$2000
(Subject to Taxes and Airport Fees Changes at Final Booking) |
| • Travel Insurance | Estimated at \$125 |
| • Rotary Activity Fee | \$475 (Payable to “District 5220 Youth Exchange”)
(Frequently paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club) |
| • All Travel Documents | Passports, etc |
| • Personal Spending Money | \$200 + suggested |

CONTACTS:

Chris Currie, Chair Youth Exchange, ccurrie@itscurrie.com, 209-652-5976
Or rotary5220youthexchange.org



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*** SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
RI DIRECTOR JOHN MATTHEWS

• Breakout Sessions

Submit a “winning” Award Application

What will “Branding” do for my club?

Why give to The Rotary Foundation?

Is RYLA Making a Difference?

New Grant process and How to do the Final Report

Turn your woes to WOWS!

A Twist for Speech Contests

DaCdb for club secretaries

Membership Retention

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2017– 2018 District 5220 Conference

TENAYA LODGE at Yosemite

April 20th - 21st - 22nd 2018



Please join District Governor Ray Caparros at Tenaya Lodge for an exciting, Breathtaking yet relaxing District Conference



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Keynote Speakers:

Rotary International Director – Raffy Garcia

Rotary International Representative – John Hannes

Come show off your culture or your favorite cultural dress attire and win a prize!

Wonderful Food

Sightseeing

Relaxing Atmosphere

Hiking

Golfing

Horseback Riding

Massage Therapy

Sauna & Steam

Indoor & Outdoor Swimming

WHY HECK IT'S YOSEMITE!

**\$289 – until December 31st - \$319 from Jan. 1st to Feb. 28th
\$369 Thereafter**



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Rotary District 5220 Conference
Tenaya Lodge Yosemite, April 20-22, 2018
Registration Form

Name: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Full Conference Registration (includes Saturday Night):

DATE PAID	FEE/Per Person	Number	Total Fee
By December 31, 2017:	\$289.00		
January 1, 2018 – February 28, 2018:	\$319.00		
On or After March 1, 2018:	\$369.00		
Saturday Night (April 21, 2018) ONLY :	\$75.00		
TOTAL			
<p>Checks Payable to Rotary District 5220 – Mail to: Diana Barden, District Admin Secretary, P.O. Box 1208, Madera CA 93639</p> <p>REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: 50% Refund after 12/31/2017 and before 2/20/18. <u>No Refunds after February 20, 2018</u></p> <p>To Register online on DaCdb Calendar with Credit Card click here: http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77314721</p>			

Special Requests:

# Vegetarian Meals		
# Other		PLEASE SPECIFY:

FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS USE GROUP CODE: 3161E1

*Below is your reservation link to book your online reservations. Your group reservation is now active and available for bookings. **The Room Rate is \$158.00 per night excluding taxes and fees.***



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Twain Harte Hosts Richard and Marilyn Knudson Community Dinner and Annual Christmas Party

Our free community dinner was a great success! We served almost 200 people, turkey and all the fix'n's including pie. This is always a nice time and everyone enjoys the fellowship.

Santa was a huge hit at our annual Christmas Party at Skyline Place assisted living. We had food, sang carols, socialized, and enjoyed a special Christmas Cake. The residents here look forward to our visit every year as do our members.

Submitted by: Nola Thompson, mrssanta@att.net



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Lodi Satellite Donates Bikes

(Excerpted from Lodi News-Sentinel. By John Bays/News-Sentinel Staff Writer)

With the holidays only weeks away, many people in Lodi are donating toys, bicycles and other gifts to children in need.

One such group is the Lodi Satellite Rotary Club, who donated 100 bicycles to Lodi Adopt-A-Child on Tuesday, continuing a three-year tradition, according to Rotarian Tyrell Kneeland.

"The first year, we donated 50 bikes, last year we donated 75, and this year we hit our target goal of 100 bikes. Every year, we have the Provide-a-Ride Golf Tournament that funds all of this," Kneeland said.

Each of the brand-new bicycles matched the specifications of a different child's request, and were purchased at Walmart by eight Rotarians on Tuesday afternoon, and assembled in the store before being delivered to Adopt-A-Child later that evening, according to Rotarian Jamie Vilinskas.

"Walmart got all of the bikes set up. We got all different sizes, and they assembled them for us in the store. We've been working with them for two years, they've been so helpful," Vilinskas said.

The bicycles will be stored in a warehouse on Main Street, down the street from Adopt-A-Child's main office on East Pine Street, until the children pick them up during a party on Saturday morning, according to Adopt-A-Child board member Dennis Jones.

Adopt-A-Child volunteers will also deliver bicycles to the homes of people who are unable to attend the party, Jones said.

Besides their annual holiday bicycle donations, the Lodi Satellite Rotary Club plans to host a color run in Lodi on June 10, according to Vilinskas. She hopes that the color run will become an annual tradition, much like the Provide-a-Ride Golf Tournament, which was held at the Elkhorn Golf Club in Stockton.

"I just want to say 'Thank you,' for the community's support, all of their donations and to everyone who supported our golf tournament. It went really well, we're looking forward to doing it again next year," Vilinskas said.

Submitted by: Paul Mertz, Paul@paulmertz.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Turlock Members Put the Rotation Back into Rotary

On the evening of December 19th, the Rotary Club of Turlock inaugurated a new and exciting concept for its annual Christmas party. Instead of just having lunch in our regular meeting venue, a building at the county fairgrounds, President Mike Rose decided instead that we have to have dinner in the evening in the showroom of Smith Chevrolet-Cadillac, owned by long time Turlock Rotarian Larry Smith. It was a smashing success. Needless to say, modern car dealership show rooms aren't what they used to be.

Earlier this year, President Mike also held an evening social event at Hilmar Lumber, a lumberyard and large hardware store owned by member Arlon Waterson. It too was a great success and we will continue to have a few evening meetings on a "rotational" basis, as was done by Paul Harris.

Our next evening meeting is a basketball game at California State University, Stanislaus where we will sit together in reserved seating and attend a hosted social hour before the game. One of our members, Kim Duyst, is the Athletic Director at CSUS.

*Submitted by: Bob Stammerjohan,
bob@stammerjohan.com*



Top Photo: Carl Hillberg on the left being greeted by President Mike Rose at our Christmas party. Carl has been a member for 65 years.

Bottom Photo: Bill Gibbs in the white sweater, enjoying the social hour before our dinner in the showroom of Smith Chevrolet-Cadillac.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stockton's December Paul Harris Donors

Several members took advantage of the Rotary Club of Stockton's match for any Rotary Foundation donation. Rotary Foundation Chair, Kevin Kauffman, awarded Paul Harris' to the following (top photo, from left):



President Ann Johnston, Judy Chambers, Julie Damron, Frank Whitney, President-Elect Waqar Rizvi, Omar Khamisa and Liz Hull.

Stockton Santa Bob Blower Visits Spanos School

Rotary Club of Stockton's Santa Bob Blower visited our adopted school, Spanos Elementary, on December 14, 2017 to deliver books to all the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classrooms. Interact students helped deliver the books and write names in the Kindergarten books. This is the fifth year Santa Bob has visited Spanos School during the holiday season. For some of the students, this will be the only present they will receive. The gift of a book is small but it brings the joy of reading to many of the youngest readers in our community.



Submitted by: Sharon Tweedy Sharon, Rotary Club of Stockton, sharontweedy@comcast.net



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Stockton Sunrise Rotary's Matt Golden's Christmas Contact for Our Troops

The Stockton Sunrise Rotary held their 6th annual Christmas appreciation dinner and party for the Air National Guard stationed at Airport Rd in Stockton.

This project was the idea of Rotarian Matt Golden. We have been showing our National Guard troops our appreciation for all they do since 2012. We provide them with a full dinner for the wives and children of all the troops as the military pays for the individual soldier's dinner. The Rusty Rockers Band has donated their time every year to provide music for the event. Another community member brings his horse drawn wagon for the kids to have rides. The Patriot Guard Riders cooked all the hot dogs for the kids as they do every year. The Stockton Sunrise Rotary club also arranges for Santa to pay a visit with the kids and provides each child a nice toy for Christmas. The Texas Road House Restaurant provided our adult food for a price that can only be considered a gift!

Each year we marvel at the gratitude the soldiers express for what we do as well as the amazing way their children all behave and interact with us.

These are the people who voluntarily put their lives at risk to protect the freedoms that we all take for granted, as well as provide support for our wildfires and any other natural disasters that might come our way.

They are phenomenal people and it is our continued honor to be able to express how we and the other members of the Stockton community appreciate all that they do.

We lost our friend and Rotarian Matt Golden in 2015 to cancer but we have pledged to carry on with his vision each year in honor of not only our troops but also to honor him.

Submitted by: Bob Melrose, O.D, rwm2020@aol.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stockton Pacific Rotary Club Members & Spouses "Making a Difference" through Rotary!

On Saturday, December 16, 2017, 15 Stockton Pacific Rotary Club Members & Spouses put in 30 service hours bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Dillard's Department Store in Stockton, California.

Article & photographic collage submitted by: William O. Woolley, Stockton Pacific Rotary Club Secretary, WOWSPRC@comcast.net

Participants, clockwise from left: Dick Ringness, Sergeant-at-Arms; William Woolley, Secretary and Chuck Krietz, Membership Chair; Dave Morlan, Spouse and Lyn Morlan, President



Madera Interactors at MLK Interact Food Frenzy

The Interact Club of MLK Middle School, sponsored by Madera Rotary, participated in the school's annual Food Frenzy on December 1, 2017. During the extended lunch break, various clubs on campus each set up booths to sell food and beverages. MLK Interact sold cupcakes, hot chocolate, and candy canes. The booth was a big hit and raised over \$500. The kids are working on a fund drive for the Animal Shelter and are also raising money towards a field trip in Monterey where they will go to the aquarium and do a beach cleanup project. Rotary helpers were Alicia Bennett, Jonathan Habar, Diana Barden, Julie O'Kane, and Luz Santacruz.

Submitted by: Diana Barden, jerrybarden@comcast.net

Madera MLK Interact students sell cupcakes and hot chocolate at the Food Frenzy. Rotarian Jonathan Habar in the background.



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Tree Planting – Challenge Accepted!

On December 1, Salida Rotary members, Interactors from Gregori High School, and volunteers from the community all met on a very early Friday morning to plant trees. With Community Service chair Ashley Barboza guiding, the group planted 24 trees in four Salida parks in response to RI President Ian Riseley's challenge to plant a tree per member before Earth Day, 2018.

The club paid for the trees and the Parks Department of Stanislaus County chose them and dug the holes. The job was completed in one morning, thanks to the tremendous cooperation of the Salida Rotary members, community members, Interactors, and the County of Stanislaus.

*Submitted by: Donna Murphy,
donnamurphy@sbcglobal.net*

Top photos from left: President Paul Sessa, Salida Rotary members Joe, Don, Geary, Virginia, Ashley, Donna, Paul, Randy, Cathy, Elizabeth, and Julian, with two community volunteers in the back.
Lower photos from left Members Ashley, Virginia, Paul, Geary, Elizabeth, Don, Pilar, Steve, Joe, Cathy, Randy
Other photos – miscellaneous work at the parks.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Ceres Mocks, Rocks, & Wraps

Ceres Rotarians have been busy, busy, busy!

The club participated in the annual Mock Interviews, a partnership with Central Valley High School's Ag Department. On November 28th, 63 community volunteers formed two to three-man panels to "interview" job candidates, share interview strategies and discuss appropriate dress, language, posture, etc. with 218 students.

On December 2nd, President-elect Robert Wallace hosted the club's annual holiday party, this year being at Concetta's, allowing Ceres Rotarian's and guests a rock star view of Modesto's annual Holiday Light Parade!

Then at the December 15th meeting, the Cesar Chavez's Junior High School Choir provided a program of holiday song. Each year Ceres Rotary "bids" on a local school choir to share the joy of the season. Club members then wrapped gifts for several families, with names provided by the Salvation Army Red Shield. This outreach allows the whole family to receive gifts, not just the children. Happy Holiday's District 5220!

Article Submitted by: Rebecca Ciszek, 209-346-7122, rlciszek@comcast.net



*Photo Credits:
Holiday Party - Becki Nichols
Cesar Chavez Junior High
School Choir - Rebecca Ciszek
Holiday Season Gift Wrap -
Rebecca Ciszek*



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Los Banos Rotarian Shaves Head for Food

For the past three years Los Banos Police Chief Gary Brizzee has challenged people in Los Banos to donate non-perishable food to the local food bank to help feed the hungry in Los Banos.

This year Brizzee got some help from Los Banos Rotarian Michael Villalta. Villalta, who is also the club secretary and Los Banos Mayor, agreed to also have his head shaved if enough food was donated. And it was.

Besides the Los Banos Rotary Club's \$3,000 donation, residents and school children also donated food for the cause.

On Dec. 19 at Los Banos Junior High School both men sat while many teachers and community leaders took turns shaving their heads. Many of the Los Banos schools donated, but it was Los Banos Junior High who won the school contest by donating over 3,000 cans of food.

*Submitted by: Gene Lieb,
glieb@losbanosenterprise.com*



Photos:

Top: Los Banos Rotary Club President David Dees presents a \$3,000 check to Luis Sanchez with the Merced County Food Bank.

Middle: Students at Los Banos Junior High School watch as both Los Banos Police Chief, Gary Brizzee's head and the head of Mayor Michael Villalta are shaved.

Bottom: Los Banos Rotary Club President, David Dees takes his turn at shaving the head of club secretary and mayor Michael Villalta.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Food Box Give Away

With the help of volunteers from the Madera Rotary Club and the Madera Elks Club, the Madera Food Bank distributed Christmas boxes to 412 families in 4 hours. It was a drive-by operation, with families coming by car, on foot, and even by bicycle! Each family was provided a voucher in advance and arrived at the food bank on December 16th. The boxes contained 65-70 pounds of food items, including chickens, vegetables, fruit, milk, juice, bread, masa, tortillas, canned foods, and even a pie. The Elks club handed out toys to everyone who came with children. Quite a day!!

*Submitted by: Diana Barden,
jerrybarden@comcast.net*

Top Photo: left to right Rotarians Sandra Mendez, Candy Talley, and Julie O'Kane are among the Rotary volunteers who helped pack and distribute food boxes from the Madera Food Bank.

Bottom Photo: a steady stream of cars came to pick up the Christmas Box give away.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sonora 49er Rotary Frank Salel Super Bowl Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Sonora 49er puts on a fundraiser each year on Super Bowl Sunday Morning: three-egg omelets, croissants, fruit cup, and choice of drink. It's held at the Sonora Fairgrounds (John Muir Bldg), and tickets are \$8/\$9 adult presale/at the door and \$6/\$7 child 12 and under. We have a raffle, bar, and it is all football themed. The funds raised are used for scholarships, dictionaries, and a swim program for kindergarteners. In past years, we've served 1,500 people in 5 hours, and expect a great turnout again in 2018. For more information, please contact Scott Barry at (209)-559-2656 or scootersca@gmail.com.

*Submitted by: Scott Barry,
scootersca@gmail.com*



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mariposa Yosemite Gives Dictionaries to Third Graders

On December 14, Mariposa-Yosemite Rotarians trekked all over the vast expanse of Mariposa County to give dictionaries to every third grader they could find. From Yosemite Valley far in the east, to Sierra Foothills Charter School in the west, the students were thrilled with the high quality and colorful books.

For many this will be the only book they own – perhaps even the only book to be found in the home. Dictionaries give students an opportunity to read and explore language while learning about the world around them. The Rotary Club Mariposa-Yosemite looks forward to continuing this fine tradition far into the future.

Submitted by Heather Boothe, editor@rotary5220.org



Photos from top:

*Top and middle left:
Mariposa
Elementary School
(courtesy of Matt
Johnson, Mariposa
Gazette)*

*Middle
right::Woodland
School Bottom:
Sierra Foothill
Charter School (both
courtesy of Susan
Robinson)*



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



JOIN YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB, RAISE FUNDS TO END POLIO FOR GOOD & EXPERIENCE STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY!

Join the Rotary community to help raise funds to help end Polio for good, as well as experience the fast paced, hard hitting action of Stockton Heat Hockey!

On Rotary Night all clubs will be competing to raise the most funds to end Polio, as well as win unique hockey experiences for the top sellers! Up to \$5 of every ticket purchased through the link or Heat Representative below will be donated to this cause. With the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matching every donation 2 to 1, that means with every ticket, up to \$15 dollars will go back in the fight against Polio!



Rotary



Stockton Heat vs. San Antonio Rampage
Saturday, January 5, 2018 - 7:00 PM
Stockton Arena

Purchase tickets by visiting stocktonheat.formstack.com/forms/rotary_night

For more information, contact Michael Rojeski at
209.373.1552 or mrojeski@stocktonheat.com



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RIPON ROTARY **PRESENTS** **TEXAS HOLD 'EM** **POKER TOURNAMENT** **FRIDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2018**

5:00 PM REGISTRATION BEGINS
6:30 GAMES BEGIN

RIPON COMMUNITY CENTER
334 W. FOURTH STREET

TOURNAMENT BUY-IN \$60
INCLUDES TRI-TIP SANDWICH & DRINK

1ST PLACE \$500 GIFT CARD
2ND PLACE \$300 GIFT CARD
3RD PLACE \$150 GIRD CARD

INFORMATION:

TIM REEVES
408-702-7259



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GROVELAND ROTARY CLUB 17TH ANNUAL

RED, WHITE & BLUE BALL

IN HONOR OF ALL BRANCHES MILITARY VETERANS

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
THE GRILL AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

6:00 PM COCKTAILS...7:00 DINNER

TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON

CHOICE SALMON OR CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO "HOME GROWN"

FOR TICKET INFO CONTACT
PAUL BURKETT...(209)962-6542

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
OUR LOCAL TUOLUMNE TRAILS CAMP
FOR RETURNING WOMEN VETERANS WITH PTSD



CLUB FUNDRAISERS / EVENTS



Chowchilla Rotary Super Bowl Drawing

Donation \$100

Tickets @ Farnesi's & Matt Zimmer

**** Only 100 tickets will be sold and each person will receive 4 numbers.**

***One for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters and final score.**

\$1,000 will be awarded for the score at the end of each of the first 3 quarters and \$2,000 will be awarded for the final score.

***Your numbers will be given to you on February 1, 2018 at our "Thank You and Appreciation Party at Farnesi Steakhouse @ 6PM along with refreshments.**

***A Consolation Drawing of 4 Non-winning tickets will be awarded \$250 .00 each.**

Thank You For Your Support



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Rotary Club of Salida's

CRAB & RIGATONI

D I N N E R

2018



Saturday, February 3, 2018

Ripon Community Center • 334 West 4th Street

Doors Open at 5:30pm • Dinner at 6:30pm

**Raffle Items Galore,
Silent Auction & More!**

Tickets \$45

For info and tickets call Don Murphy 209-545-1178



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33rd Annual Orient Express Run

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Chinese Camp School

9:00 AM - 1 Mile Fun Run
10:00 AM - 4 Mile Run

Shirts for all Pre-Registrants

Sponsored by Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation
Benefiting Tuolumne County Special Athletes



Register at:



www.sonorasunriserotary.org



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Rotary Club of Gustine FUNDRAISER



Rotary 

The Original “Hops and Bangers” 2018

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 10, 2018

GPS HALL—GUSTINE

4-7 PM

Cheese *Wolfen's sausages* *Wine*
Over 200 varieties of beer...

\$40 PER PERSON

Purchase tix online: www.hopsandbangers.com



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CLUB ACTIVITIES



Dinner Includes:

**Handcrafted
appetizers, pasta,
salad, bread, and
all the crab you
can eat!!**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CERES

invites you to our

20TH ANNUAL

CRAB FEED & AUCTION

Saturday, February 24, 2018; 5:30 pm

Howard Training Center

Benefits Ceres Youth & Club Projects

\$60 per ticket, includes 2 drinks

Tables seat 8 - \$480, incl. 2 drinks each

(No tickets sold at door)

For tickets contact: ssiegel@ceres.k12.ca.us

2017-18 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LINE



District Governor
Ray Caparros
Escalon Sunrise



District Governor - Elect
Judy Lovett
North Stockton



**District Governor -
Nominee**
Jim Pierce
Madera



**Immediate Past District
Governor**
Tia Saletta
Oakdale



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

JANUARY

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- 3 Wed 6pm – Rotary International Event
RI President Ian Riseley Dinner, San Jose
- 5 Fri 7pm – Rotary Family Event
Rotary Night with the Stockton Heat
- 6 Sat 2pm – Los Banos Fundraiser
Feed the Night at new Fresh Fill
- 9 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 12 Fri 5pm – Ripon Fundraiser
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

FEBRUARY

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION

- 1 Thurs – Chowchilla Fundraiser
Super Bowl Drawing
- 3 Sat 8am – District Training
Mid-Year Assembly
- 3 Sat 6pm – Salida Fundraiser
Crab and Rigatoni Dinner
- 3 Sat 6pm – Modesto Gateway Fundraiser
Night Under the Stars
- 3 Sat 9am - Sonora Sunrise Fundraiser
33rd Annual Orient Express Run
- 8 5:30pm – Area 10 Fundraiser
Area 10 Foundation Dinner
- 10 Sat 8am – District Training
Pre-PETS Training (for 2018-19 Presidents)
- 10 Sat 4pm – Gustine Fundraiser
The Original Hops and Bangers
- 12 Mon 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 15 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 16-19 Fri-Mon – District Event
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- 19-March 1 Thu–Thu – District Activity
Rotary Friendship Exchange, Philippines
- 22 Thurs 11am – Stockton Club Activity
Rotary Read In
- 24 5:30pm – Tracy Sunrise Fundraiser
Annual Shrimp Dinner
- 24 Sat 5:30pm – Ceres Fundraiser
Ceres Rotary Crab Feed
- 24 5:30pm – Patterson Fundraiser
Crab Feed
- 24 Sat 6pm – North Merced Fundraiser
Annual Crab Feed

MARCH

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

- 2-4 Fri-Sun – RI Training
President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- 13 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 17 Sat 5:30pm – Merced Sunrise Fundraiser
Shrimp Feed
- 24 Sat 9am – District Activity
District 5220 Speech Contest (location TBD)
- 27 Tues 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting

APRIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- 7 Sat 6pm – Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise Fundraiser
Cajun Fest Dinner
- 9 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 20-22 Fri-Sun – District Event
**District Conference,
Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp**
- 21 Sat 10am – Modesto Gateway Fundraiser
Zeke's Memorial Golf Tournament
- 23-May 15 District Activity
Vocational Training Team to Philippines
- 28 Sat 6pm – North Stockton Fundraiser
Books, Bands, and BBQ

MAY

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- 8 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Grants Committee Meeting, Salida
- 17 Thurs 6pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Advisory Council Meeting
- 19 Sat 8am – District Training
District and Club Leadership Training

JUNE

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

- 12 Tues 6:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
District Cabinet Meeting
- 16 Sat 3pm – Lodi Fundraiser
Lodi Craft Beer Festival
- 18 Mon 5:30pm – District Leadership Meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
- 23-27 Sat-Wed – Rotary International Event
Rotary International Convention, Toronto

Want to see your Club's activities here? Add them to the district calendar at by visiting www.Rotary5220.org and clicking the menu button in the upper right corner, then choose DACdb, log in, then choose the calendar tab.



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YOUR ROTARY TIMES



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

From Your Editor:

Greetings! I'm happy to continue on as your Rotary Times editor. What does an editor do? Accept stories and images from you, edit your stories for space, content, and format, and make a cohesive newsletter. I want to make you look good!

Your job: Send in stories, photos, flyers, and information following the guidelines at the right. Please send stories ready for printing; if you send me only a suggestion for a story, I'll reply asking you to write it. If you send just photos, I'll reply asking for a story.



Let's make this a great Rotary year!

Yours in Service,

Heather Boothe
Rotary Club of Mariposa
Yosemite
Editor@rotary5220.org

DISTRICT 5220 ROTARY TIMES Submission Information

February 2018 issue

Deadline: January 24

Publication between February 1 and 7.

Your district wants to know about your club's activities! Share your upcoming event flyers, club photos, press releases, projects, and success stories. How?

- Items need to be submitted by the deadline to appear in the month's edition.
- Submissions should be about Rotary or Rotary-related activities.
- Send your items to the editor: editor@rotary5220.org. Be sure to include your club's name and a contact person.
- Send complete stories, ready to be published (not story ideas)
- To help us make you look good:
 - Photos: jpgs should be between 500kb and 2000kb. PNG and TIF files also accepted. No .eml files. Links to Flickr, Picassa, or Facebook albums also accepted.
 - Text: Submit as Word doc (preferred) or in body of email. Do not submit as PDF. Recommended word count for text: 150 per story (longer items may be edited)
 - Make sure to caption photos: who is in the photo? What are the people doing? Text can be typed into the email or attached in Word documents.
 - Event flyers welcome; jpeg format preferred, PDF, TIF, PNG also accepted. Flyers may be reduced to 1/3 size when placed in the Rotary Times.
 - Naming Files: please use your club name as part of file titles (I get a lot of "June Rotary Times.doc" files from multiple clubs).

Find us on Social Media!



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DISTRICT 5220 ATTENDANCE REPORT

November 2017

Club	Begin July 2017	End Nov 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Angels-Murphys	32	36	4	61%
Arnold	9	9	0	89%
Atwater	33	35	2	51%
Ceres	32	30	-2	61%
Chowchilla	17	19	2	68%
Escalon Sunrise	18	16	-2	55%
Galt Sunrise	19	23	4	55%
Groveland	21	22	1	41%
Gustine	13	12	-1	49%
Lathrop Sunrise	12	10	-2	0%
Livingston	14	14	0	0%
Lodi	58	58	0	0%
Lodi Sunrise	23	24	1	90%
Lodi Tokay	29	30	1	72%
Los Banos	36	37	1	0%
Madera	70	74	4	65%
Madera Sunrise	52	54	2	41%
Manteca	38	39	1	73%
Manteca Morning	7	6	-1	96%
Mariposa Yosemite	60	59	-1	64%
Merced	53	55	2	73%
Merced Sunrise	43	43	0	81%
Modesto	225	221	-4	63%
Modesto Gateway	17	17	0	54%
Modesto Metro	30	29	-1	62%
Modesto Sunrise	78	79	1	68%

Club	Begin July 2017	End Nov 17	YTD Diff	Avg Attd
Mountain House	22	23	1	35%
Newman	19	17	-2	63%
North Merced	32	30	-2	64%
North Stockton	70	71	1	56%
Oakdale	35	35	0	0%
Oakdale Sunrise	16	21	5	0%
Oakhurst Sierra	55	50	-5	53%
Oakhurst Sierra Sun	35	34	-1	62%
Patterson	25	24	-1	58%
Ripon	37	31	-6	62%
Riverbank	16	14	-2	98%
Salida	24	24	0	88%
San Andreas	0	27	27	48%
Sonora	32	30	-2	71%
Sonora 49er	17	18	1	49%
Sonora Sunrise	26	26	0	68%
Stockton	168	167	-1	69%
Stockton Pacific	25	23	-2	85%
Stockton Sunrise	26	26	0	66%
Tracy	34	36	2	61%
Tracy Sunrise	21	21	0	59%
Turlock	92	95	3	67%
Turlock Sunrise	55	59	4	66%
Twain Harte	34	31	-3	61%
West Calaveras	24	19	-5	77%
Winton Nuevo Latino	9	9	0	83%
Total	1988	2012	24	58%

Submit your DACdb attendance Monthly by the 15th of the month.



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